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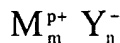
Commissioner:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 3, please amend the paragraphs spanning lines 5-18 as follows:

--Others have disclosed thermal or room temperature polymerization of episulfide  
compounds using, as catalyst, a salt of formula:



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